No. 88-1503-CSX
Status: GRANTED

Title: Nancy Beth Cruzan, by her parents and co-guardians, Lester L. Cruzan, et ux., Petitioners
v.
Director, Missouri Department of Health, et al.

Docketed:
March 13, 1989

Court: Supreme Court of Missouri

Counsel for petitioner: Colby,William H.

Counsel for respondent: Presson,Robert, McCanse,Thad C.

Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Mar 13 1989	G	Petition for writ of certiorari filed.
3	Apr 4 1989		Order extending time to file response to petition until May 5, 1989.
4	Apr 17 1989		Brief of respondents Dir, MO Dept. Health, et al. in opposition filed.
6	May 2 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America filed.
11	May 4 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Missouri Baptist Medical Center filed.
5	May 5 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Society for the Right to Die filed.
7	May 5 1989		Brief of respondent Guardian ad litem in support of petition filed.
8	May 5 1989		Brief amici curiae of Washington University, et al. filed.
9	May 5 1989		Brief amici curiae of Coalition of Missouri Hospitals, et al. filed.
10	May 5 1989		Brief amici curiae of American Medical Association, et al. filed.
12	May 5 1989		Brief amicus curiae of American Academy of Neurology filed.
13	May 9 1989		DISTRIBUTED. May 25, 1989
14	May 17 1989	X	Reply brief of petitioners Cruzan filed.
15	Jun 23 1989		REDISTRIBUTED. June 29, 1989
16	Jul 3 1989		Petition GRANTED.
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18	Jul 11 1989		Order extending time to file brief of petitioner on the merits until September 1, 1989.
19	Jul 21 1989	G	Motion of petitioners to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed.
23	Aug 16 1989	G	Application (A89-137) by American Medical Association, et al., to file a brief amicus curiae in excess of page limits, submitted to Justice Blackmun.
20	Aug 29 1989		Brief amici curiae of John E. McConnell, et al. filed.
24	Aug 29 1989		Application (A89-137) granted by Justice Blackmun, allowing a maximum of 50 pages.
21	Aug 31 1989		Brief amici curiae of SSM Health Care, et al. filed.
22	Sep 1 1989		Brief amici curiae of Society of Critical Care Medicine, et al. filed.
25	Sep 1 1989		Brief amici curiae of American Medical Association, et al. filed.
26	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of American Academy of Neurology filed.
27	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America filed.
28	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Society for the Right to Die filed.

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29	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of American College of Physicians filed.
30	Sep 1 1989		Brief amici curiae of American Nurses Association, et al. filed.
31	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys filed.
32	Sep 1 1989		Brief amici curiae of Barbara Burgoon, et al. filed.
33	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of American Hospital Association filed.
34	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Concern for Dying filed.
35	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of General Bd. of Church and Society of United Methodist Church filed.
36	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of American Geriatrics Society filed.
37	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Wisconsin Bioethicists and Other Health Professionals filed.
38	Sep 1 1989		Brief amici curiae of Missouri Hospitals, et al. filed.
39	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Aids Civil Rights Project filed.
40	Sep 1 1989		Brief amici curiae of Fredrick R. Abrams, M.D., et al. filed.
41	Sep 1 1989		Brief amicus curiae of National Hospice Organization filed.
42	Sep 1 1989		Brief of petitioner Nancy Beth Cruzan filed.
43	Sep 1 1989		Lodging received.
45	Sep 14 1989		Order extending time to file brief of respondent on the merits until October 16, 1989.
46	Sep 25 1989		Motion of petitioners to dispense with printing the joint appendix GRANTED.
47	Sep 26 1989		SET FOR ARGUMENT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1989. (1ST CASE)
49	Oct 5 1989		Brief of respondent Guardian ad litem filed.
48	Oct 6 1989	G	Application (A89-263) by Solicitor General to file a brief as amicus curiae in excess of page limits, submitted to Justice Blackmun.
60	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Frances Ambrose for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
61	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Ralph Buglioni for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
62	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Jack Butler for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
63	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Center for Catholic Policy of the Free Congress Foundation for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
64	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Christian Action Council, et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae filed.
65	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Philip Dreisbach for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
66	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of James Dunlap for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
67	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Lawrence J. Frieders for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
68	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Mechtild Grothues for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
69	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Paul Marx for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
70	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of J.G. Morriss for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
71	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of National Nurses for Life for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
72	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Nurses for Life of Missouri for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
73	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Pharmacists for Life for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
74	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Herbert Ratner for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
75	Oct 11 1989	D	Motion of Right to Life League of Southern Califiornia, Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
50	Oct 12 1989		Application (A89-263) granted by Justice Blackmun, allowing a maximum of 35 pages.
83	Oct 13 1989	X	Brief amicus curiae of National Right To Life Committe, Inc. filed.
86	Oct 13 1989	X	Brief amicus curiae of American Academy of Medical Ethics filed.
51	Oct 16 1989		Brief amicus curiae of United States Catholic Conference filed.
52	Oct 16 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Knights of Columbus filed.
53	Oct 16 1989		Brief amici curiae of New Jersey Right to Life Committee, et al. filed.
54	Oct 16 1989		Brief amici curiae of International Anti-Euthanasia Task Force, et al. filed.
55	Oct 16 1989		Brief amici curiae of Assn. of American Physicians and Surgeons, et al. filed.
56	Oct 16 1989		Brief amici curiae of Rutherford Institute, et al. filed.
57	Oct 16 1989		Brief amici curiae of Elizabeth Sadowski, et al. filed.
58	Oct 16 1989		Brief amici curiae of Families for Life, et al. filed.
59	Oct 16 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Family and Family Research Council filed.
76	Oct 16 1989		Brief amici curiae of Doctors For Life, et al. filed.
77	Oct 16 1989		Brief amicus curiae of Agudath Israel of America filed.
79	Oct 16 1989	X	Brief of respondent Director, Missouri Dept. of Health filed.
80	Oct 16 1989	X	Brief amici curiae of Free Speech Advocates, et al. filed.
81	Oct 16 1989	X	Brief amicus curiae of Value of Life Committee, Inc. filed.
82	Oct 16 1989	X	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
84	Oct 16 1989	X	Brief amici curiae of Catholic Lawyers Guild of the Archiocese of Boston, et al. filed.
85	Oct 16 1989	X	Brief amici curiae of Association for Retarded Citizens, et al. filed.
87	Oct 16 1989	X	Brief amicus curiae of District Attorney of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin filed.
78	Oct 17 1989		CIRCULATED.
104	Oct 25 1989	G	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
88	Oct 30 1989		Motion of Frances Ambrose for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae DENIED.
89	Oct 30 1989		Motion of Ralph Buglioni for leave to file a brief as

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103	Oct 30 1989		Motion of Right to Life League of Southern Califiornia, Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae DENIED.
105	Nov 6 1989		Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
106	Nov 13 1989	D	Motion of respondent Thad C. McCanse, Guardian ad Litem, for divided argument filed.
107	Nov 15 1989	X	Reply brief of petitioner Cruzan filed.
108	Nov 17 1989		Lodgings received.
109	Nov 27 1989		Motion of respondent Thad C. McCanse, Guardian ad Litem, for divided argument DENIED.
110	Dec 6 1989		ARGUED.